

EXERCISE M2-3 ♦ Articles

To read about this topic, see section M2 in *A Writer's Reference*, Seventh Edition.

Some of the following sentences are missing one article or contain a misused article. Mark the correct sentences "OK" and correct the others. Example:

Almost as soon as Rhodopis put her slippers on the bank, ^a huge shadow fell over the land.

1. Rhodopis looked up and saw an huge falcon flying overhead.
2. Rhodopis bowed her head, recognizing the falcon as a symbol of great god Horus.
3. She greeted the bird politely; but when bird flew away, he took one of her slippers with him.
4. Tearful, Rhodopis tucked the other slipper into her tunic and resumed a work.
5. She tried to imagine dancing on one foot; idea made her laugh.
6. The bird flew to Memphis, went to the festival, and found the Pharaoh, Amasis.
7. Amasis sat on his throne, immobilized by a boredom; then the bird dropped the shoe into his lap.
8. Amasis recognized Horus in the falcon and decided that the shoe was a sign to tell him whom he should marry.
9. Amasis got into his chariot to look all through Egypt for owner of the shoe, who he knew would be his bride.
10. All of people went home from the festival, including the servant girls who had left Rhodopis at home.